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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 8, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10743325 in the amount of \$290.00 has been denied.

If the admendment if filed after the filing date, no refund is allowed.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ Technical Center Others. 703 308-9010 ext 177